GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Endowments Department – Allegations of misconduct and corruption against Sri Maddi Ratna Raju, formerly Gazetted Superintendent, now Deputy Commissioner, O/o Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada – Regular Enquiry conducted by Director General, ACB – Recommendations of ACB – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS-VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 324 Dated: 16-04-2025

Read the following:

1. Petition in C.No.10237/PTN-VKI/2018, dated 10-01-2019.
2. Petition in C.No.09/PTN-S9/2019, dated 10-01-2019.
3. Petition in C.No.160/PTN-S9/2019, dated 31-10-2019.
4. Petition received from Sri M. Lakshmana Rao by the O/o DSP, ACB, Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada, against Sri B. Krupavaram formerly Senior Assistant (now retired) and Sri Maddi Ratna Raju, formerly Gazetted Superintendent and presently Deputy Commissioner, O/o Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada.
5. Petition from A.P.Major Temples Employees Federation, dt:nil.
6. Anonymous petition received against Sri Maddi Ratna Raju by the O/o DSP, ACB, Vijayawada.
7. Regular Enquiry Report of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, RC No.35/RE-VKI/2019, dated 23-09-2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 7th cited, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., has submitted a report on the Regular Enquiry conducted upon receipt of petitions containing allegations of misconduct and corruption against Sri Balla Krupavaram, formerly Senior Assistant (now retired), and Sri Maddi Ratna Raju, formerly Gazetted Superintendent and presently Deputy Commissioner, O/o Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada.

2. The enquiry revealed that the complaints in 4th to 6th cited originated from various unverifiable sources, including a fictitious person named KV Sarma, A.P.Brahmana Samkshema Sangam and a complaint petition of A.P. Major Temples Employees Federation and a one-page magazine titled Aalaya Darshini, which is being misused by one Sri M.Lakshmana Rao to circulate baseless and defamatory content. Further, it was established that Sri M.Lakshmana Rao has a history of forwarding such petitions under different identities with intent to blackmail officials of the Endowments Department.

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3. The Endowments Department, in response, had submitted a representation requesting action against Sri M.Lakshmana Rao and sought legal remedies under relevant Government Orders and statutory provisions to protect the integrity and image of the Endowments Department.

4. The DG, ACB has submitted that, during the regular enquiry the ACB has revealed that, the allegations (Nos. 1, 2 & 4) against Sri Maddi Ratna Raju, formerly Gazetted Superintendent and now Deputy Commissioner, O/o Commissioner, Endowments Department were not substantiated by any evidence. Allegation No. 3 pertains to service matters. As Sri Maddi Ratna Raju, formerly Gazetted Superintendent and now Deputy Commissioner was only a routing officer in the said matters, the ACB has recommended that all the allegations are not substantiated and further action may be dropped.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the matter and the recommendations of the DG, ACB, hereby accepts the recommendations and orders to drop further action against Sri Maddi Ratna Raju, formerly Gazetted Superintendent, now Deputy Commissioner, O/o Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada, as the all the allegations are not substantiated.

6. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.VINAY CHAND
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (ENDTS)

To
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The individual (through the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.V.C., A.P. Secretariat.
The Director General, ACB, Vijayawada.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister for Endowments.

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SECTION OFFICER